

**REMARKS**

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claim 10 is allowed.

In the Office Action, claim 13 stands objected to for certain informalities; claims 1-7, 9 and 11-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by U.S. Patent Document 2003/0043314 to Lee et al.; and claim 8 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obviousness from the teachings of the Lee et al. document in view of U.S. Patent Document 6,002,582 to Yeager et al.

In response to the foregoing objections and rejections, claims 1 and 13 have been cancelled and claims 2-9, 11 and 12 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 10. After the foregoing amendments, claims 2-12 are pending in the application. Based on claims 2-9, 11 and 12 depending from allowed claim 10, claims 2-9, 11 and 12 are also in condition for allowance.

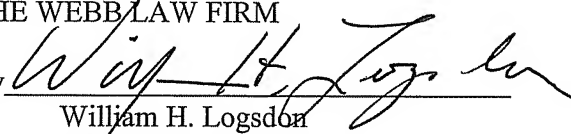
**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objection and rejections and allowance of claims 2-12 are requested.

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